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Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System to hold a listening session as part of the ongoing effort to guide the future of VA health care

NEW ORLEANS—The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System will hold a virtual listening session on April 30 from noon to 2 p.m. to hear from Veterans and the communities VA serves.

This is one of 50 public virtual listening sessions across the country from March through June 2021 to hear from Veterans on how to design a health care system of the future and grow services for Veterans in a way that reinforces VA's role as a leader in the U.S. health care system.

"VA wants to hear how Veterans and other stakeholders envision the future of VA health care," said Medical Center Director Fernando Rivera. "We want to collaborate closely with the people we serve to build the best VA health care system that meets the needs of Veterans today and for generations to come."

These listening sessions represent an exciting opportunity for Veterans to help VA reimagine how VA delivers care in an equitable, high quality, Veteran-centered manner and develop a plan for investing in VA's infrastructure. The feedback will be used to develop the recommendations VA submits to the Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission in January 2022. The AIR Commission will also conduct public hearings as part of their review of VA's recommendations before submitting its recommendations to the President and Congress for review and approval in 2023.

To register for the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System listening session, please visit <https://www.va.gov/HEALTHPOLICYPLANNING/listening.asp>.

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